Easton Observes Columbus Day

Parade and Banquet Feature Program Honoring Great Navigator

Columbus day was observed in Easton yesterday afternoon with an elaborate parade and exercises at the Columbus monument in Riverside park. After these exercises late this afternoon the speakers and honorary guests were entertained at a banquet at Nicas' restaurant and in the evening a Columbus day dance was held in the State theatre ballroom

The parade formed at the Easton Italian home building, 37 South Fifth street at 2.30, with Antonio Grifo as grand marshall. The parade formed as follows: First division: Motorcycle police escort, automobiles carrying flowers for the Columbus monument; speakers and guests in automobiles, Columbus Monument fund committee, delegation of Easton Italian Home association, Lodge Principessa Maria di Savois, Alessandro Volta lodge, Order of Sons of Italy. At the Easton High school building this division was joined by the Easton High school band and a delegation of school children.

Second division: Columbus band, Sommatino society, Castel di Lucio society.

Third division: Moose Legion band, Enrico Millo lodge, Order Sons of Italy, Garibaldi society, other delegations and floats and automobiles.

The parade moved south on Fifth street, to Ferry to 13th, to Northampton, to High school where the high school band took its place and then continuing on Northampton to Front and to Riverside park where the exercises were held.

The chairman of the committee, Anthony Rumore, presented Mayor S. S. Horn, honorary chairman of the celebration committee, who spoke first. Other speakers were Carl A. Cassone, of Allentown, and Joseph A. Longo, of Bethlehem, who spoke in English; Rev. C. Fabris, Dr. Salvatore DiMarco and Almo Landi, of Plainfield, N. J., all of whom spoke in Italian. Dominic DeMuro, Passaic, N. J., attorney, was the principal speaker at the banquet following the exercises.